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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

As sometimes is, only through a progression of un-related events, does one discover something significant. In my case, it was the purchase of the comprehensive historical and legal bibliography compiled by Deloyd J. Guth and David Wrone. I was astounded by your unprecedented legal battle against the government for information related to the assassination. This was followed by the unexpected discovery in a used bookstore of your first work "Whitewash". I thought that I was a fairly well versed student on the assassination, having read most everything I could find in the bookstores around town. I became acutely aware that you are the recognized premier authority on the subject. How I could be so naive, I'm not so sure, a question you could answer better than I.

However, since "discovering" you in a second-hand bookstore, I am most anxious to obtain the rest of your books, "Whitewash II", "Photographic Whitewash", "Whitewash IV", "Oswald in New Orleans" and "Post Mortem". I gather from my bibliography that some of your works were published by you personally, hence this letter requesting information from you on how best to proceed.

I also have a question that I've been wanting to ask an expert, and that is; Will the Justice Department pursue the findings of the latest Committee hearings and in your opinion, will the case ever be satisfactorily resolved?

More specific, boldness aside, because the question has been known to bring gales of laughter from my friends, I've been most intrigued from reading Gatton Fonzi's article in The Washingtonian, Donald Freed's, "Death in Washington" and Anthony Summers', "Conspiracy", with the role Mr. David Phillips might have played in all of this. Any comments you might have would be much appreciated. Should my friends be laughing?

Finally, I want to thank you personally for the time and effort that you have obviously put into this case. I'm positive you will be rewarded in due time.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Do you know of any organizations or newsletters available?

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